

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the as filed paragraph beginning at page 15, line 8 and ending at page 15, line 21 of the originally filed application with the following replacement paragraph. This amendment does not introduce any new matter.

In one embodiment, the available disk space 241 of a host system may be monitored and a notification generated if the percentage of available space exceeds one of the threshold values. If a host is considered to have more than 25% of its disk space free during its normal operations, for example, then the host satellite system may be configured to record the amount of available disk space in predetermined time increments (e.g., every 10 minutes); identify a state change when the amount of disk space being used reaches 75%; and generate a warning notification of the state change. In another embodiment, a critical notification may be generated when the amount of disk space being used reaches 90%. The host satellite system stores this information for later collection by the MOC. In one embodiment, the monitoring software may be NetSaint ~~available from Ethan Galstad at~~ <http://www.netsaint.org>. Alternatively, other monitoring software may be used, for examples, HP Openview and Sitescope. In another embodiment, a custom monitoring software may be created.